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[Hospital opens area for Indian families](#)

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GREAT FALLS - Benefis Healthcare has opened a 1,200-square-foot space for American Indian families to gather, wait and pray while loved ones are in the hospital.

[Judge overturns Bush changes to roadless forest rule](#)

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A federal judge overturned the Bush administration's changes to a controversial roadless forest rule that has been in limbo since 2001. Most tribes have supported the rule, citing the need to protect treaty lands and sacred sites from development.

[Task force recommends help for Native meth addicts](#)

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The report made six recommendations to prevent Natives from becoming addicted to meth. It said the government should extend prevention programs to First Nations, reach out to Native youth and create partnerships with Native communities.

[Series on contemporary Indian issues coming to a TV set near you - Native Times](#)

Native American Times 9/20/2006

A 13-part television series set to air early next year examines issues relevant to modern-day Native Americans such as tribal sovereignty, treaties, Indian spirituality and celebrations as well as economic development, politics and education.

"Indian Pride" is being produced by Prairie Public Television of Fargo, North Dakota, and will air on PBS stations nationwide come February.